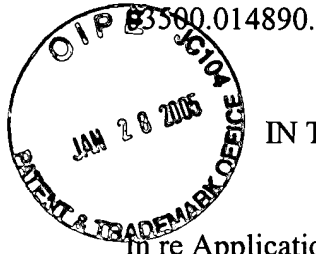


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
HIDEKI SUGIYAMA ) Examiner: R. Phan  
Application No.: 09/692,229 ) Group Art Unit: 2111  
Filed: October 20, 2000 )  
For: SEARCHING FOR )  
PRINTERS OVER A )  
NETWORK USING )  
INTERMEDIATE PRINT )  
DATA (As Amended) ) January 27, 2005

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED  
NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE FORM

Sir:

Applicant's attorneys have received a Notice Of Allowance And Fee(s) Due form in the above-identified application (copy enclosed) in which the title of the invention is listed incorrectly. The title of the invention should read --SEARCHING FOR PRINTERS OVER A NETWORK USING INTERMEDIATE PRINT DATA-- as amended in an Amendment dated September 19, 2003. The requested changes have been marked in red on the attached copy of the Form POTL-85.

Issuance of a Corrected Notice Of Allowance And Fee(s) Due form to correct the title of the invention is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE OF INVENTION: ~~INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM~~  
*Searching for Printers over A Network Using Intermediate Print Data*

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